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MEDIA RELEASE



Nature: Assault 2 (Stabbing)

Incident: 2015-21515

Location: 1916 NE Fairview Ln. Grants Pass OR 97526

Date/Time: Saturday June 6th, 2015 @ 11:45 AM

Completed by: Sgt. Nieminen

Approved: Lt. Moran

Arrestee:

Bollom, Joseph Lee 25 years old, WMA
1916 NE Fairview #4, Grants Pass OR.

Charges:

Assault 2
Menacing
GPDPS Warrant - Fail to Comply (Tampering with Drug Records)
(Lodged in the Josephine County Jail)

Victim:

Becerra, Jesse G. 38 years old, WMA

Injuries:

Minor laceration to chest, treated on scene.

Details:

On Saturday June 6th, 2015 at approximately 11:45 AM, officers from the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety responded to 1916 NE Fairview Ln. for a report of a stabbing. Prior to the arrival of officers, the suspect fled the scene on foot toward Haggen' grocery store. Officers arriving in the area located the suspect on NE D Street near NE Emerald Dr. The suspect was identified as Joseph Lee Bollom. Bollom was found to have an outstanding warrant for his arrest out of Grants Pass DPS for failing to comply, original charge tampering with drug records.

Officers, with the assistance of detectives responded to the scene where the incident was investigated. It was determined that an altercation occurred between Bollom and the victim, Jesse Becerra, which ended with the Bollom stabbing Becerra in the chest with a knife. Becerra sustained a minor injury from the incident, but refused medical transport. Resulting from the investigation that followed, Bollom was lodged at the Josephine County Jail on the listed charges.

Anyone with information regarding these incidents is urged to contact the Grants Pass Department of Public Safety at (541) 450-6260.